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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

General Instructions

1. The Question Paper is having 100 Objective Questions, each carrying one mark.
2. The answers are to be (✓) 'tick marked' **only** in the "**Response Sheet**" provided.
3. **Negative marking** : **0.25 marks** will be deducted for each wrong answer .

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

To be filled in by the Candidate

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

(100 × 1 = 100 marks)

1. Identify the school of thought that deals with the reading and writing of literature written in previously or currently colonized countries, or literature written in colonizing countries which deals with colonization or colonized people.
 - a) Post modernism
 - b) Post humanism
 - c) Post colonialism
 - d) Post Structuralism

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2. Who is the writer of the famous line: "When lovely woman stoops to folly/And finds too late that men betray"
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| a) Edmund Spenser | b) William Golding |
| c) Alexander Pope | d) Oliver Goldsmith |
3. Who announces the creation of Earth and Man in the Pandemonium in *The Paradise Lost*?
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| a) Satan | b) Beelzebub |
| c) Adam | d) Eve |
4. One of the following is not part of University Wits
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| a) John Lyly | b) George Peele |
| c) William Shakespeare | d) Christopher Marlowe |

5. Identify the correct order based on the events in *Gulliver's Travels*
 - a) Lilliput, Brobdingnag, Laputa, land of the Houyhnhnms
 - b) Laputa, land of the Houyhnhnms, Lilliput, Brobdingnag
 - c) Laputa, Lilliput, Brobdingnag, land of the Houyhnhnms
 - d) Lilliput, Brobdingnag, land of the Houyhnhnms, Laputa

6. As a son of a stable keeper, he attended school at Enfield, where he became the friend of Charles Cowden Clarke, the headmaster's son, who encouraged his early learning. Apprenticed to a surgeon, he came to know Leigh Hunt and his literary circle, and later he gave up surgery to write poetry. Who are we talking about?
 - a) William Wordsworth
 - b) P.B.Shelley
 - c) John Keats
 - d) Lord Byron

7. "Intentional Fallacy" and "Affective Fallacy" are terms associated with
 - a) Biographical criticism
 - b) New Criticism
 - c) Structuralism
 - d) Deconstruction

8. Who is the author of the work, *The Legend of Good Women*?
 - a) William Wycherley
 - b) John Dryden
 - c) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - d) Oliver Goldsmith

9. Name the famous Englishman who wrote the diary between January 1, 1660, and May 31, 1669 which is considered as valuable document in English social history.
 - a) Samuel Johnson
 - b) Samuel Pepys
 - c) Samuel Richardson
 - d) Samuel Beckett

10. One of the poets mentioned below does not belong to the 1930s group of writers
 - a) W.H. Auden
 - b) Stephen Spender
 - c) Cecil Day-Lewis
 - d) Seamus Heaney

11. What is the basic meter used in Italian Sonnet?
 - a) Trochee
 - b) Iambic
 - c) Spondee
 - d) Anapaest

12. Which literary art form upholds the conventions such as 'invocation to the muses', 'procession of mourners', 'nature participating in the mourning' 'renewal of hope'?
 - a) Ode
 - b) Elegy
 - c) Sonnet
 - d) Ballad

13. "God's in his heaven-
All's right with the world". Identify the author.
- a) Tennyson
 - b) Browning
 - c) Ruskin
 - d) Arnold
14. A celebrated writer of England died as a result of his devotion to science. He was interested to test the usefulness of snow as a preservative of flesh. But in the process caught a severe cold and succumbed to a fever that ensued. Who are we referring to?
- a) Isaac Newton
 - b) James Thompson
 - c) Francis Bacon
 - d) Izaak Walton
15. Who is the creator of the characters like Tiny Tim, Pip, Paul Dombey, Little Nell?
- a) Charles Lamb
 - b) William Hazlitt
 - c) William Thackeray
 - d) Charles Dickens
16. A novel written by Horace Walpole in 1764 is considered the first Gothic novel. Identify the novel.
- a) *Ivanhoe*
 - b) *The Bravo of Venice*
 - c) *The Monk*
 - d) *The Castle of Otranto*
17. The *Revolt of Islam* is a poem in twelve cantos composed in 1817. Name the author.
- a) P.B. Shelley
 - b) John Keats
 - c) Lord Byron
 - d) John Milton
18. "Five great intellectual professions, relating to daily necessities of life, have hitherto existed – three exist necessarily, in every civilized nation: The Soldier's profession is to defend it. The Pastor's, to teach it. The Physician's, to keep it in health. The Lawyer's, to enforce justice in it. The Merchant's, to provide for it." Identify the author and the work.
- a) Karl Marx, *Capital: A Critique of Political Economy*
 - b) John Ruskin, *Unto this Last*
 - c) Adam Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*
 - d) Friedrich Engels *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*

19. In the English Parliament, a Statute of Pleading was approved that permitted members in debate to use the English language, making it an official language of law and law-making. Identify the year.
- a) 1362
 - b) 1462
 - c) 1262
 - d) 1562
20. Who has coined the phrase, “Marlowe’s Mighty Line”?
- a) Dr. Johnson
 - b) Ben Jonson
 - c) Thomas Kyd
 - d) Mathew Arnold
21. Identify the sentence which is to be corrected.
- a) I passed my graduation in 2020.
 - b) I have passed my graduation in 2020.
 - c) I have passed my graduation.
 - d) I passed my graduation with distinction.
22. Who proposed the term “Negative Capability”?
- a) P.B. Shelley
 - b) John Keats
 - c) Coleridge
 - d) Byron
23. The unique function of tragedy, according to Aristotle, is
- a) To give us pleasure
 - b) To arouse fear and pity
 - c) To make us better people
 - d) All of the above
24. According to the treatise *Leviathan*, human beings in the state of nature are pushed to war against each other by
- a) Competition
 - b) Desire for glory
 - c) Mutual mistrust
 - d) All of the above
25. According to Existentialism, our forlornness is
- a) Our despair at God throwing us out of the Garden of Eden.
 - b) Our responsibility for everything we do.
 - c) Our responsibility for our parents.
 - d) Our responsibility for our country.

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34. Who among the dramatists given below wrote a detailed 'Preface' to his plays?
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| a) J.M. Synge | b) Oscar Wilde |
| c) Bernard Shaw | d) Samuel Beckett |
35. One among the plays given below is not written by Tom Stoppard. Identify.
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| a) <i>The Birthday Party</i> |
| b) <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead</i> |
| c) <i>Rock n' Roll</i> |
| d) <i>The Coast of Utopia</i> |
36. What is the representative feature of Romantic Movement?
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| a) Subjectivity and spontaneity | b) Interest in nature |
| c) Individualism | d) All the above |
37. What is Catachresis?
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| a) Semantic phenomenon by which a word comes to mean something worse than what it originally denoted. |
| b) Semantic phenomenon by which a word that had an unpleasant meaning gets improved over a period of time. |
| c) Semantic phenomenon by which several meanings co-exist. |
| d) Semantic phenomenon by which a less offensive term replaces something unpleasant. |
38. Donald Davy, Philip Larkin, Ted Hughes, Thom Gunn are associated with one group of poetry. Identify the name given below.
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| a) Apocalyptic Poetry | b) Pre-Raphaelite Poetry |
| c) Georgian Poetry | d) Movement Poetry |
39. The existence of weekdays such as Tuesdays, Wednesday in English indicate the influence of a particular settlement. Identify.
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| a) Roman | b) Celtic |
| c) Scandinavian | d) None of the above |
40. Identify one of the early plays of Shakespeare from the options below.
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| a) Timon of Athens | b) Pericles |
| c) Richard III | d) The Winter's Tale |

41. What does the term “fin de siècle” stand for?
- a) end of a century
 - b) scandalous creation in art
 - c) comedy of professional artists
 - d) art for art's sake
42. What is 'register'?
- a) The way in which a language registers in the minds of its users.
 - b) The way users of a language register the nuances of that language.
 - c) A variety of language used for a particular purpose or in a particular communicative situation.
 - d) A variety of language used in non-professional or informal situations.
43. With whom the term 'Langue' is associated?
- a) Ferdinand de Saussure
 - b) Bloomfield
 - c) Chomsky
 - d) Derrida
44. Identify the correctly matched pair
- a) Amitav Ghosh – *All About H. Hatterr*
 - b) Kiran Desai – *Inheritance of Loss*
 - c) Shashi Deshpande – *A Bend in the Ganges*
 - d) Salman Rushdie – *Midwives*
45. Faustus asks two magicians to aid him in summoning the devil. What are their names?
- a) Valdes and Cornelius
 - b) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern
 - c) Troilus and Cressida
 - d) Pyramus and Thisbe
46. “Breast Giver” was originally written in Bengali. Who translated it into English?
- a) Mahaswetha Devi
 - b) R. E. Asher
 - c) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
 - d) O.V. Vijayan
47. According to a popular lore, while dying, this poet and critic gave his water-bottle to another wounded soldier, saying, “Thy need is greater than mine”. Identify the person.
- a) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - b) Sir Philip Sidney
 - c) Jonathan Swift
 - d) Edmund Spenser

48. One of the names given below, does not belong to the list of critical scholarship on Shakespeare. Identify.
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| a) A. C. Bradley | b) Wilson Knight |
| c) Stephen Greenblatt | d) F.O. Matthiessen |
49. What is the 'distinctive unit sound' of a language?
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| a) Morpheme | b) Phoneme |
| c) Lexeme | d) Sememe |
50. "One is not born, but becomes a woman". Who made this remark?
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| a) Sylvia Plath | b) Virginia Woolf |
| c) Simone De Beauvoir | d) Judith Butler |
51. With whom the term "dialogism" is associated?
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| a) Foucault | b) Derrida |
| c) Bakhtin | d) Althusser |
52. Who is famous for the work, *Nation and Narration*?
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| a) Edward Said | b) Homi Bhabha |
| c) Chinua Achebe | d) Frantz Fanon |
53. Who stated that "the unconscious is structured like a language"?
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| a) Freud | b) Lacan |
| c) Jung | d) Zizek |
54. Who spoke about "The Ideological State Apparatus"?
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| a) Adorno | b) Marx |
| c) Althusser | d) Lukacs |
55. Who proposed the idea of "Simulacrum"?
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| a) Lyotard | b) Baudelaire |
| c) Barthes | d) Baudrillard |

56. "Deconstruction is not a dismantling of the structure of a text, but a demonstration that it has already dismantled itself. Its apparently solid ground is no rock hut thin air.' Who made this remark?
 - a) Hillis Miller
 - b) Jacques Derrida
 - c) Paul de Man
 - d) Harold Bloom
57. One of the writers given below cannot be considered as an exponent of Modernism. Identify.
 - a) Donald Bartheme
 - b) Marcel Proust
 - c) William Faulkner
 - d) Ezra Pound
58. "All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others". Identify the author.
 - a) Oscar Wilde
 - b) George Orwell
 - c) Bernard Shaw
 - d) Mark Twain
59. "A little bit of ivory, two inches wide, on which I work with a brush so fine as to produce little effect after much labour". Who wrote this famous line on one's own creative process?
 - a) George Eliot
 - b) Mary Shelley
 - c) Jane Austen
 - d) Emily Bronte
60. "But at my back I always hear. Time's wingèd chariot hurrying near". Who wrote these famous lines?
 - a) Andrew Marvell
 - b) George Herbert
 - c) Henry Vaughan
 - d) John Donne
61. Who is the author of *The Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner*?
 - a) Muriel Spark
 - b) Dorris Lessing
 - c) Allan Sillitoe
 - d) D.H. Lawrence
62. Identify the name of the consonants that are made up by completely blocking the airflow
 - a) plosives
 - b) fricatives
 - c) affricates
 - d) nasals

63. The semi-vowels are usually considered consonants. The main reason is that
- The vocal cords are kept together and are vibrating
 - The airflow can escape relatively freely from the mouth
 - The semi-vowels never form the nucleus of a syllable
 - The semi-vowels are produced without a major obstruction
64. The phonological changes that occur when language is used in natural utterances are described as features of connected speech. One of the following does not figure in the list. Identify.
- assimilation
 - elision
 - intrusion and linking
 - intonation
65. Identify the process of word formation. “electrocute = electronic + execute; brash = bold + rash; snazzy = snappy + jazzy”.
- back-formation
 - clipping
 - blending
 - acronyms
66. The duck left the pool *incredibly slowly*. Identify the phrase component given in italics.
- noun phrase
 - verb phrase
 - adjective phrase
 - adverb phrase
67. What is the term used to indicate similar sound patterns such as ‘see-sea’, ‘night-knight’, but are otherwise unrelated?
- homonyms
 - homophones
 - hyponyms
 - meronyms
68. Sociolinguists distinguish a set of types of variation that covers most factors for language variation. What is the general distinction that is identified between variation at the individual level?
- dialects
 - idiolects
 - sociolects
 - styles
69. When was *The Course in General Linguistics* published?
- 1916
 - 1914
 - 1919
 - 1923

70. Name the linguist who introduced the Speech Act Theory in his William James lectures at Harvard University in 1955.
- a) Paul Grice
 - b) Otto Jespersen
 - c) John Searle
 - d) J.L. Austin
71. "Colourless green ideas sleep furiously. Name the linguist who created this meaningless sentence though it is grammatically correct.
- a) Ferdinand de Saussure
 - b) Noam Chomsky
 - c) Roman Jakobson
 - d) David Crystal
72. Name the linguist who proposed the six elements function of speech event.
- a) Roman Jakobson
 - b) Noam Chomsky
 - c) J. R. Firth
 - d) Malinowsky
73. Identify the year of invasion of England by the Normans
- a) 1400
 - b) 840
 - c) 1066
 - d) 1600
74. Broca's area and Wernicke's area are involved in the understanding language. In which sub-discipline of linguistics this is taken up for study?
- a) Contrastive linguistics
 - b) Corpus linguistics
 - c) Neurolinguistics
 - d) Psycholinguistics
75. The standard theory is used to refer to the model of generative grammar as expounded by Chomsky. Identify the book.
- a) *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*
 - b) *Language and Mind*
 - c) *Lectures on Government and Binding*
 - d) *The Minimalist Program*
76. One of the novels given below is written by Shashi Deshpande. Identify.
- a) *Clear Light of Day*
 - b) *The Inheritance of Loss*
 - c) *Interpreter of Maladies*
 - d) *That Long Silence*

77. Who is the author of *Akkarmashi*?
- a) Sharankumar Limbale b) Kishore Shantabai Kale
c) Arjun Dangle d) Susie Tharu
78. Who wrote the introduction to Tagore's *Gitanjali*, which first appeared in 1913?
- a) F.R. Leavis b) M.K. Gandhi
c) W.B. Yeats d) Annie Beasant
79. Name the Indian poet who wrote, "Always, in the sun's eye, / Here among the beggars, / Hawkers, pavement sleepers, / Hutment dwellers, slums / Dead souls of men and gods, / Burnt-out mothers, frightened / Virgins, wasted child / And tortured animal, / All in noisy silence".
- a) Kamala Das b) Nissim Ezekiel
c) A.K. Ramanujan d) Dom Moraes
80. Name the author of the novel *A Suitable Boy*.
- a) Aravind Adiga b) Vikram Seth
c) Shashi Tharoor d) Meena Kandasamy
81. Identify the writer of *Kanchanasita*, *Saketam*, and *Lankalakshmi*
- a) Kavalam Narayana Panikker b) Vayala Vasudevan Pilla
c) P.K. Venukuttan Nair d) C.N Sreekantan Nair
82. Who wrote the famous poem "Vayalar Garjikkunnu"?
- a) O.N.V Kurup b) Vayalar Rama Varma
c) P. Bhaskaran d) N.Y. Krishna Warrior
83. Nineteen forties and the early fifties were a busy period for the novelists in Malayalam. One of the books mentioned below does not come under the category Identify.
- a) *Odayil Ninnu* b) *Balyakala Sakhi*
c) *Marthanda Varma* d) *Vishakanyaka*

84. Which Malayalam poet wrote Nakshatragitam, Suryakanthi, Innu Njan Nale Nee, Nimisham and Viswadarsanam?
- a) Edappally Raghavan Pillai
 - b) Changmpuzha Krishna Pillai
 - c) G. Sankara Kurup
 - d) Vyloppilli Sreedhara Menon
85. Identify the incorrectly matched pair:
- a) D. Vinayachandran Pillai - "Samastha-Keralam P.O".
 - b) N.N. Kakkad - Saphalameeyatra
 - c) V. Madhusudanan Nair - Naranathu Bhrantan
 - d) Kadammanitta Ramakrishnan - "Bhoomikkoru Charamagitam"
86. Who is the winner of the Nobel Prize in literature in 2022?
- a) Annie Thérèse Blanche Ernaux
 - b) Abdulrazak Gurnah
 - c) Louise Glück
 - d) Peter Handke
87. Name the writer who got the coveted Jnanpith Award in 2019.
- a) M.T. Vasudevan Nair
 - b) Amitav Ghosh
 - c) Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri
 - d) Mahasweta Devi
88. Who wrote in his minute "we must at present do our best to form a class of persons Indian in blood and colour and English in taste, opinions in morals and in intellect,"
- a) Lord William Bentick
 - b) Thomas Jefferson
 - c) Thomas Babington Macaulay
 - d) Lord Robert Clive
89. This famous academician and critic gave poems to students without any information about who wrote them or when they were written. The experiment was to do close analysis of anonymous poems to understand the responses of students. Who are we talking about?
- a) F.R. Leavis
 - b) I.A. Richards
 - c) T.S Eliot
 - d) William Empson

90. If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind? identify the poem?
- a) Ode to Immortality
 - b) Ode to the West Wind
 - c) Ode on a Grecian Urn
 - d) Ode to Autumn
91. "Two roads diverged in a wood and I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." Identify the poet?
- a) William Carlos Williams
 - b) Robert Frost
 - c) William Blake
 - d) Sarojini Naidu
92. In his Nobel Prize acceptance speech, one of the following recipients declared that a writer's duty is twofold: "the refusal to lie about what one knows and the resistance against oppression." identify the writer.
- a) Albert Camus
 - b) Jean-Paul Sartre
 - c) William Faulkner
 - d) Ernest Hemingway
93. *Room* by Emma Donoghue, *Atonement: A Novel* by Ian McEwan, *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker, *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. What connects these novels?
- a) All talk about the theme of redemption
 - b) All of them are war stories
 - c) All of them are successfully made into films
 - d) All of them are history related fictions
94. What is Antonio Gramsci's view of power?
- a) It comes out of a barrel of a gun.
 - b) It is a mixture of coercion and consent.
 - c) It is purely economic.
 - d) All of the options given are correct.
95. Who propounded the Theory of Manufacturing Consent?
- a) Walter Lippmann
 - b) Paul Lazarsfeld
 - c) George Bowles
 - d) Noam Chomsky

96. In John Donne's poem "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning," what does the metaphysical conceit compare?
- It compares lovers to an architect's compass.
 - It compares lovers to a river.
 - It compares lovers to a forest.
 - It compares lovers to a caged bird.
97. Identify the literary and art movement based on the following characteristics:
- Challenge classical doctrines and dogmas;
 - Rebel against triviality of popular genre painting of the time;
 - Treat serious subjects with realism instead of idealisation;
 - Natural accuracy of details, pure realism, including peculiarities of physiognomy and character;
 - Themes: religious/Biblical, mythical, neo-medievalism. focus on love, death, dreaminess, turn away from hideous urban world;
 - Ground an Aesthetic Movement in a Religion of Beauty and a Cult of Personality.
- Dadaism
 - Pre-Raphaelites
 - Surrealism
 - Expressionism
98. Who is the author of *Parangodi Parinayam*?
- K.P. Keshav Menon
 - Chandu Menon
 - Murkoth Kumaran
 - Kizhakkeppattu Ramankutty Menon
99. "Yes, trust them not, for there is an upstart crow, beautified with our leathers, that, with his Tygers heart wrapt in a Players hide". Who is referred to here as an 'upstart crow'?
- Edmund Spenser
 - William Shakespeare
 - Christopher Marlowe
 - John Donne
100. Whose epitaph has the line "here lies a man whose name was writ in water"?
- D.H. Lawrence
 - William Shakespeare
 - John Keats
 - Oscar Wilde

ANSWER SHEET

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